

CLAIMS

What is Claimed Is:

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1. A toe separator to be worn on the foot of a patient, the toe separator comprising:
a sole plate sized and shaped to conform to the sole of a human foot;
said sole plate including a front portion including four upwardly projecting

10 toe dividers.

2. A toe separator according to claim 1, wherein said sole plate includes a foam upper surface.

15 3. A toe separator according to claim 1, wherein said toe dividers each include a foam outer surface.

4. A toe separator according to claim 1, wherein said toe dividers each include medicated powder.

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5. A toe separator according to claim 1, wherein sole plate comprises a double wall structure having upper and lower walls in spaced relation defining an interstitial space.

6. A toe separator according to claim 5, further including a substance contained within said interstitial space.

7. A toe separator according to claim 6, wherein said substance is a
5 gel.

8. A toe separator according to claim 6, wherein said substance is liquid.

10 9. A toe separator according to claim 8, wherein said liquid is water.

10. A toe separator to be worn on the foot of a patient, the toe separator comprising:

15 a sole plate insert sized and shaped to conform to the bottom of the patient's foot;

said sole plate having a front edge including four upwardly projecting toe dividers; and

said toe dividers each including an upper surface and rearwardly projecting tab connected to said upper surface.

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11. A toe separator according to claim 10, wherein said sole plate includes a foam upper surface.

12. A toe separator according to claim 10, wherein said toe dividers each include a foam outer surface.

13. A toe separator according to claim 10, wherein said toe dividers 5 each include medicated powder.

14. A toe separator according to claim 10, wherein sole plate comprises a double wall structure having upper and lower walls in spaced relation defining an interstitial space.

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15. A toe separator according to claim 14, further including a substance contained within said interstitial space.

16. A toe separator according to claim 15, wherein said substance is a 15 gel.

17. A toe separator according to claim 16, wherein said substance is liquid.

20 18. A toe separator according to claim 17, wherein said liquid is water.